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# HECHLER PAID FOR THIRTEEN VOTERS

Prosecution Proves Case; Gentry and His Fatherin law Paid Taxes.

CROSS-FIRE BRINGS OUT NEW PHASES

Frayser, O'Bannon and L. H. Kemp, Jr., Mentioned as Others Who Paid Capitation Taxes. The Defense Has Not Yet Showed Its Hand.

Henrico Circuit Court yesterday mornhearing the indictments against Henry C. Hechler and Newton L. Gentry

payment or poll taxes, both current and delinquent.

The Constitution of the State of Virginia provides that each voter, with certain exceptions, shall PERSONALLY PAY six months before each election all poll taxes assessable against him. May 4th was the last day on which such taxes could be paid. We expect to prove that prior to that time Mr. Hechler was an avowed candidate for the office of treasurer: that during the 1st, 2d and 3d of May he was a candidate subject to the Democratic primary. We expect to prove that, beginning with the 2d day of May, Mr. Newton L. Gentry paid the poll taxes in the treasurer's office of six men, and on the 3d day of May of five men, and on the 3d day of May of twenty-two voters. We expect to prove that Mr. Gentry came into the treasurer's office with a list made out of the people's poll taxes he wanted to pay; that on the 4th day of May he gave Mr. Prayser, the county treasurer, his personal check for \$51.96 in payment of twenty-two poll taxes of voters.

We expect to prove that on the 4th day of May Mr. Hechler hims if paid the taxes of thirteen persons whose taxes were delinquent in the office of Mr. Waddill.

Mr. Coalter objected to the statement on the ground that this was not included in the indictment.

Judge Harrison ruled that ordinarily counsel should not go beyond thy

Case of Man Charged With Sensational Murder Deferred Until December.

WRIGHT TRIAL DEFERRED

### TWO BLOCKS IN FLAMES

# DEATH FROM UNKNOWN CAUSE

### EXPIRES IN WIFE'S ARMS

## JOHN EATON IS ACQUITTED

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### RICHMOND AUTO PARTY

Spend Twelve Days and Make a Thou-sand Miles in Three States. sand Miles in Three States.

A party of Richmond gentlemen, who have been touring several States in an automobile, and who covered about 1,000 miles in twelve days, returned to the city Sunday afternoon, highly pleased with their trip.

Those who made the trip in the car were Messrs, John Hayes, John G. Farland and Coleman Cutchins, and they visited the Natural Bridge and many other points in Virginia, and then stopped at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and at a number of places in the Keystone State and in Maryland. They found the roads in fine shape, especially after they struck the Valley of Virginia.

### RIDER INJURED IN HUNT

Mr. Chamberlain Thrown, But Not Se-riously Hurt.

# PRESIDENT PAYS

Talks to Audience of Mississippians on Waterway Improvement.

### WILLIAMS HAPPY IN INTRODUCTION

Mississippi Senator-Elect Declares That Roosevelt Is by No Means Least in Greatness of Our Presidents. Speech of the President.

The President's Speech.

In his Vicksburg speech the President said: "It is indeed an honor for me to be to-day the guest of Vicksburg and of Mississippi, and I was in inexpressibly touched by the greeting over the great arch of cotton bales which said. "Mississippi Greets the President of Mississippi Greets the President at all if I did not with all my might and main, with all my heart and brain, seek to be in the full sense the President of Mississippi, the President of Mississip

Suitable Action in Recognition Will Be Taken by the Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 21.—
Officials of the Navy Department are in somewhat of a quandary as to what action to take to reward Lieutenant William P. Gronan, who lost two fingers of his right hand recently in an attempt to prevent the closing of the breechblock of an eight-inch gun upon loose grains of powder during target practice on the battleship Connecticut. Reports to the department indicate that Lieutenant Gronan made a courageous effort to impede the closing of the breechblock, on the theory that an explosion was imminent to the course of the breechblock, on the theory that an explosion was imminent to the course of the breechblock, on the theory that an explosion was imminent to the course of the breechblock, on the theory that an explosion was imminent to the course of the breechblock, on the theory that an explosion was imminent to the course of the breechblock, on the theory that an explosion was imminent to the course of the breechblock, on the theory that an explosion was imminent to the course of the breechblock of the breechblock, on the theory that an explosion was imminent to the course of the breechblock of the breechblock, on the theory that an explosion was imminent to the course of the breechblock of the breechblock

### SELLS HISTORIC MANSION

### AMERICANS ARE RELEASED

## DIDN'T LIKE BARE ARMS

Remainder of Force of Foreign Labor-ers Attack Crew of Train.

VERSAILLES O. October 21.—Big Four train No. 68 early, to-day struck a handcar on which were nine-teen Grek laborers, killing three and injuring five of the others. The train was immediately stopped to care for the injured, whereupon the uninjured Greeks attacked the train crew, but were overpowered.

# **GOODS IN TRANSIT**

Government Takes Important Action in To-

### AMERICAN AND BRITISH TRUST

Proceeding in Rem, in Which Trust Must Claim Goods and File Written Answer-Government Charges Combination in Restraint of Trade.

wife." said the farmer.

"Well, ain't I modest?" inquired the
young woman.

"What! Modest with those bare
arms?" excialmed the astonished farmer.

"You bet I'm modest all right," the
young woman declared, "but I'll not
be a bit modest about what I demand
from you in court." With that she
hurried away and boarded the next
train for Cleveland.

TRAIN KILLS THREE GREEKS

Remainder of Force of Foreign Laborers Attack Crew of Train.

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which reads as follows:

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# TRIES TO END LIFE BECAUSE SWEETHEART GOES WITH ANOTHER

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA, October brought him to the university hospital.

The senior Mr. Bolton refused to give the name of the young lady, saying 21.—Because the young lady upon

office of Mr. Waddill.

Mr. Coalter objected to the statement on the ground that this was not included in the indictment.

Judge Harrison ruled that ordinarity counsel should not go beyond the indictment. However, the court held that the payments might be so connected as to be inseparable, and Mr. Smith. However, the courted in the grand jury and attempting to take a high force, was thrown, but no serious from wars allowed to proceed.

Mr. Fulton noted an exception. The court declined to allow the counsel to wrangle over what might or might not have occurred in the grand jury room.

Mr. Smith, for the Commonwealth, proceeded:

Thirteen Deliaquents.

We expect to prove that on these last days Mr. Hechler spent nearly the whole time in the treasurer's office examining the tax records to see who had and who had not naid. Mr. Gentry paid the taxes of current marties in the treasurer's (Afr. Frayeor's) office, while Mr. Hechler valued allowed and the county. We exit the wind that the office of Mr. Waddill, the clerk of the county. We exit the clerk of the county. We exit the county was struck on the head twice and is seriously nurt.

Mr. Chamberlain Throws, But Not Seriously Hurt.

LEESBURG, V.A., October 21.—Because the young lady upon the model declined to the ordinarity of Boston, while a high left through the house a rought section of the Middleser, Mr. Below, a thrown, but no serious from house as thrown, but no serious from warring the horse which he left breast with a .30-calibre region, and the life through the lower spilled hurty. We were following were slightly hurt.

KILL MURDEROUS BURGLAR

Two Brethers Corner Despevate Nexton the former's home, and, it is said, urged his sweetheart to go with him. Shorther, had a sperial encounter early to-day with a hatched was a proposed to the following of the former's home, and, it is said, the former's home, and it is said that the former's home, and it is said that the former's home, and it is said the former's home, and it is said the former's home, and it is said

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Positively the Last Appearance of

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Limerick Contest.

### J. FRANK ADAMS, SUICIDE

ecretary of Brewing Company, De-

### RIVAL SULTANS WARRING

### MRS. EDDY'S SUCCESSOR

### WEDDING RESULT OF DARE

wakened and asked to perform the marriage. On Wuthe's return with the license the ceremony was performed. Hansen was obliged to leave for the North in the morning on husiness. He will be joined by his bride in a few days

# **BODY FOUND IN RIVER**

J. F. Burnett, Mysteriously Missing
From Roanoke, Drowned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., October 21.—The
body of J. F. Burnett, who mysteriously
disappeared from Roanoke on September 25th, was found in Roanoke River,
near Hardy Ford, twelve miles from
this city, yesterday. He was last seen
alive on the 24th, going in the direction
of the ford. The river was high, and
it is supposed that in attempting to ford
the was drowned.

Burnet came to Roanoke on September 24th, with his wife, from Mo
bile, Ala. He was in a feeble condition,
mentally and physically. He went
downtown to make some purchases, and
disappeared. The body was brough to
Roanoke to-day and burled. Deceased
was forty-eight years of age, and is
survived by his fourth wife and one
child.

### SMITH INSTEAD OF BRYAN.

# CHAS. GUNST INDICTED WITH LOVENSTEIN

Charged Jointly by Grand Jury With Conspiracy to Defraud City.

### CASE GOES TO POLICE COURT

Indictment Contains Three Counts, Charge Being That They Opened Wood Contract Bids-Subcontract Matter Is Condemned.

Superintendent of the City Home, and

Telling of Conditions Following is the full text grand jury's report:

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Richmond, Va., October 21, 1907.

To the Honorable Judge of the Hustings Court:

In examining into the charges of wrongdoing in connection with the administration of the City Home, we have earnestly and patently followed each line of investigation suggested by the evidence presented to us.

We have found much of this testimony built upon idle rumors, and springing from the propensity of men to join in the cry when the full pursuit is on.

Because we had to deal with conditions that have been the gradual growth of a number of years, the task has been hard and productive of scanty results of well defined character. Many

productive of scanty results of well defined character, Many things worthy of condemnation have insidiously established themselves and perhaps have come to be taken as matters of course. Under such circumstances we have experienced difficulty in fixing the blame.

### Found Evil Practices.

child.

She was in no way to blame for the series as the same for the series as very rail. He stated that his son independent over a series of his son, whose health he described as very frail. He stated that his son independent over the outcome of his love afair for some months, and worried over his own health, which it seemed, was the greatest haddeap in his after the shorting, young Bolton was still conscious, and it through my heart.

The girl is said to be terribly shocked and fill at her home near Variety Mills. She is said to have told friends that Bolton, gave no intimation of intending to take his life, and the first she first fill the still of the sti